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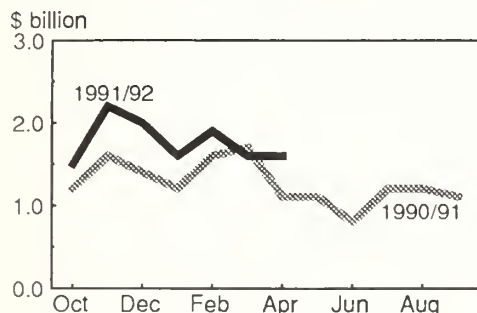
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Narrows - The U.S. agricultural trade surplus declined \$60 million during April to \$1.5 billion. Farm product exports slipped \$33 million below March's level, while imports advanced \$25 million. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1991 to April 1992 amounted to \$12.3 billion, up 25 percent from the year-earlier period (table 3).

Exports Continue Slipping - Seasonally lower shipments of oilseeds, cotton and tobacco more than offset increases for wheat and coarse grains, resulting in a 1-percent decline for total agricultural exports. However, April 1992 exports exceeded their year-earlier value by \$50 million as wheat, meat, and soybean shipments substantially outperformed last April's. Seven-month cumulative farm product exports totaled \$26.3 billion compared with \$23.2 billion during the same period a year ago.

Wheat export rebounded 13 percent above March's volume to 3.2 million tons, with larger shipments to Egypt, Japan, Taiwan, Bangladesh, and several smaller markets. Wheat prices continued to climb in April, with export unit values averaging \$135 per ton. As recently as January 1992, averages were less than \$120; in April 1991, about \$100. About one-third of the \$3 billion increase in U.S. agricultural exports this year is attributable to larger wheat shipments.

Corn exports also recovered in April, to 3.6 million tons, following a temporary drop during March when shipments to Japan, the former Soviet Union, and Korea fell. April's increases reflect larger shipments to Japan, Taiwan, Algeria, and Mexico.

Soybean exports fell 10 percent in April to 1.5 million tons with sharply reduced shipments to Western Europe, especially to Spain and the Netherlands. Increased exports to

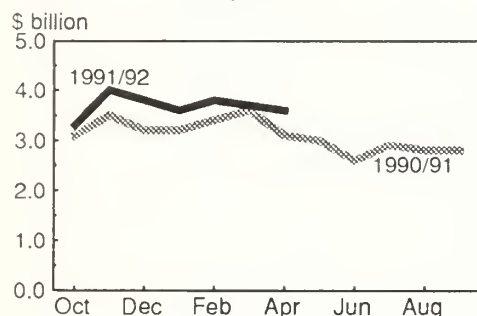
Japan and Taiwan offset some of these losses, and total export tonnage exceeded April 1991's 1.1 million tons. South American crops have been harvested, but longshoremen's strikes in Brazil have impeded exports.

U.S. *cotton* exports during April fell to 155,000 tons worth \$217 million as prices continued to drop and availability from other sources increased. There were reduced shipments to Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asian markets.

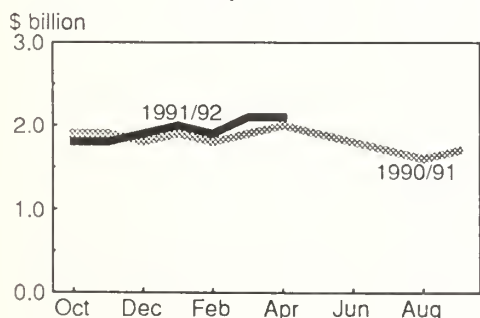
Grain sorghum exports reached a new high in April, 1.1 million tons, slightly exceeding the record of 1 million tons set in February. More than 5.4 million tons have been shipped during the current fiscal year, 1.4 million above the previous year, with most of the additional demand coming from Mexico where dry conditions reduced last year's crop, and excessive rains have damaged current crops.

Imports Gain - Agricultural imports expanded again in April but only slightly. At almost \$2 billion, imports were the second highest ever for any month. Seasonal increases were recorded in fruit and vegetable purchases, especially apple and grape juices, onions, and higher prices for tomatoes. Coffee and tobacco imports fell, but meat and sugar imports advanced. (Tom Warden, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Major Export Markets Gain - U.S. agricultural exports to most principal markets showed stable growth over the last 3 years, with Japan remaining the leading customer by far. However, exports to Mexico outpaced those to the former Soviet Union and Korea, while shipments to EC members continued to erode (table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	23,243,289	26,299,165	--	--	3,145,852	3,706,301
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,975,873	4,471,228	--	--	543,899	595,269
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	332,172	386,641	--	--	26,387	37,885
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	97	225	68,051	133,693	14	32	9,521	19,739
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	52	49	225,305	207,176	13	6	9,216	12,042
Swine - live (NO)	88	134	11,194	13,326	16	7	1,982	953
Sheep and lambs (NO)	367	513	12,315	15,396	69	79	2,503	2,680
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	15,306	17,051	--	--	3,166	2,471
Meats & meat prods, excl poultry (MT)	539	636	1,622,421	1,824,069	73	89	214,923	252,695
Beef and veal (MT)	219	253	1,012,825	1,098,677	31	34	132,939	152,743
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	213	247	993,442	1,074,281	30	34	129,525	149,706
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	5	6	19,382	24,396	1	1	3,414	3,037
Horsemeat-fresh, chill., frozen (MT)	31	27	90,311	80,817	2	3	4,934	10,639
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	6,601	7,385	0	0	833	947
Pork (MT)	52	73	190,407	239,324	7	11	27,208	36,340
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	42	61	170,041	208,159	6	9	23,743	31,244
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	12	26,366	31,165	1	2	3,465	5,096
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	169	187	255,679	323,688	25	25	39,579	42,252
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	66	93	60,599	74,178	8	14	9,431	9,775
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	576,160	703,930	--	--	83,026	87,881
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	58,384	68,103	--	--	8,504	7,837
Baby chicks (NO)	27,927	25,715	50,878	54,602	3,790	2,789	7,311	6,010
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	7,506	13,501	--	--	1,194	1,827
Poultry meats (MT)	381	459	428,702	535,892	49	59	60,476	66,776
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	334	390	342,222	405,929	43	51	48,598	50,647
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	19	37	27,911	58,071	3	3	3,873	5,392
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	9	9	10,499	9,053	1	1	1,234	1,399
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	20	23	48,071	62,840	2	3	6,771	9,399
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	1	2	13,499	14,482	0	0	2,661	2,476
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	75,575	85,452	--	--	11,385	10,792
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	141,485	339,142	--	--	26,056	46,407
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	1	3	1,378	1,984	0	1	113	371
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	4	81	5,236	125,483	1	5	920	8,292
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	6	19	9,354	26,425	1	4	1,811	6,042
Cheese (MT)	6	8	20,224	24,096	1	1	2,414	3,089
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	34,356	33,181	--	--	6,679	5,256
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	70,938	127,973	--	--	14,119	23,356
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	654	790	238,155	278,178	127	118	45,099	39,909
Lard (MT)	35	41	16,342	18,163	5	6	2,461	2,530
Tallow - inedible (MT)	491	561	165,407	179,468	93	86	31,025	25,516
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	129	188	56,406	80,547	29	27	11,614	11,862
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	896,225	770,747	--	--	121,966	105,247
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	12,907	11,710	730,309	621,522	1,519	1,592	86,013	85,725
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	11,159	10,296	--	--	1,349	1,315
Calf skins, whole (PC)	794	984	10,259	16,152	168	102	2,043	1,538
Horse hides, whole (PC)	524	171	16,873	4,611	69	16	2,399	381
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,365	3,097	15,107	21,354	449	500	3,003	3,499
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	45,551	34,663	--	--	4,004	4,769
Furskins (NA)	--	--	66,966	62,149	--	--	23,154	8,020
Mink pelts (NO)	2,784	2,189	46,953	33,527	992	318	18,585	4,605
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	20,013	28,621	--	--	4,569	3,415
Wool and mohair (MT)	4	3	11,043	13,295	1	0	1,609	1,738
Sausage casings (MT)	10	10	20,528	21,506	2	1	3,139	2,368
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	27,108	25,832	--	--	3,627	4,653
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	110,576	107,888	--	--	18,067	16,486
Grains and feeds (MT)	57,787	62,569	7,327,466	8,469,073	8,070	9,506	1,039,240	1,348,197
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	15,686	22,849	1,637,275	2,736,351	2,409	3,180	242,375	430,704
Wheat flour (MT)	544	455	102,671	88,840	73	73	14,295	13,921
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	8	2,291	1,575	1	2	87	444
Other wheat products (MT)	16	22	16,910	21,157	2	3	1,941	2,891
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,590	1,359	467,442	456,419	166	168	51,183	57,886
Feed grains and products (MT)	32,697	30,261	3,596,408	3,502,891	4,451	5,031	511,439	610,394
Feed grains (MT)	32,378	30,012	3,515,073	3,431,217	4,419	4,985	501,357	597,342
Barley (MT)	980	1,431	98,205	144,953	10	248	1,480	26,257
Corn (MT)	27,366	23,109	2,979,434	2,657,738	3,661	3,615	411,407	433,208
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,025	5,453	436,654	625,752	749	1,112	88,392	136,723
Oats (MT)	4	19	531	2,750	1	10	78	1,155
Rye (MT)	3	0	249	24	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	319	248	81,335	71,674	31	46	10,081	13,052
Popcorn (MT)	50	63	27,386	33,665	8	11	4,576	5,994
Blended food products (MT)	144	136	41,499	40,839	25	16	6,960	5,079
Other grain products (MT)	336	633	290,841	375,027	40	73	41,754	53,336
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	6,716	6,783	1,144,742	1,212,308	895	947	164,631	167,548
Corn by-products (MT)	3,642	3,401	517,035	499,112	458	475	68,459	69,167
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	311	346	51,135	47,466	44	49	7,176	6,487
Beet pulp (MT)	399	497	44,792	60,181	44	57	5,144	6,255
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	469	374	61,003	47,331	111	26	16,473	3,365
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,895	2,165	470,777	558,219	238	340	67,379	82,275
Fruits & preparations, excl juice (MT)	1,408	1,687	1,139,567	1,317,405	172	216	150,089	160,403
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,144	1,427	813,692	964,991	136	185	106,909	118,137
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	613	763	396,261	459,195	94	124	67,946	69,164
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	363	386	211,613	213,974	60	42	36,478	24,038
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	74	80	65,146	70,805	9	11	10,091	7,917
Oranges and tangerines - fresh (MT)	176	297	119,048	173,662	26	71	21,356	37,148
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	453	753	0	0	21	60

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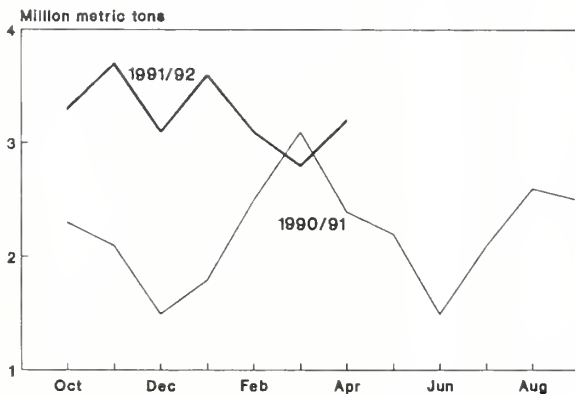
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	531	664	417,432	505,796	42	61	38,963	48,973
Apples, fresh (MT)	264	376	162,772	231,603	19	34	13,016	21,240
Berries, fresh	23	27	39,507	44,653	8	10	10,929	12,130
Cherries, fresh	2	1	2,477	1,376	0	0	33	141
Grapes, fresh (MT)	96	105	101,532	108,999	2	1	2,456	1,504
Melons, fresh (MT)	32	27	20,993	18,032	5	4	3,299	2,831
Peaches, fresh (MT)	5	6	5,175	4,841	0	0	307	455
Pears, fresh (MT)	73	88	41,873	50,830	5	7	3,147	4,196
Plums, fresh (MT)	7	6	7,035	5,487	0	0	280	141
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	29	29	36,068	39,975	4	5	5,496	6,334
Fruits - dried (MT)	151	134	200,478	197,580	20	15	26,156	22,409
Raisins - dried (MT)	80	68	105,567	96,841	11	8	14,041	10,314
Prunes - dried (MT)	63	57	78,253	81,427	8	7	9,980	10,053
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	9	16,658	19,312	1	1	2,135	2,043
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	56	73	58,235	78,823	9	8	8,931	9,099
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	22	13	19,454	18,168	3	2	2,376	2,329
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	35	41	47,707	57,843	4	6	5,716	8,429
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	3,511	4,297	189,105	236,983	610	743	32,647	40,758
Apple juice (HL)	390	403	25,848	28,902	67	60	4,501	4,150
Grape juice (HL)	317	432	21,059	25,959	48	67	3,198	3,671
Grapefruit juice (HL)	293	487	18,643	31,522	48	110	3,103	7,562
Orange juice (HL)	1,961	2,174	96,180	111,147	354	390	17,080	19,613
Other fruit juices (HL)	551	801	27,375	39,453	93	116	4,766	5,761
Wine (HL)	558	617	72,177	82,198	94	96	10,467	13,160
Nuts and preparations (MT)	337	395	621,390	755,118	26	43	53,911	69,730
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	123	118	338,133	377,780	11	10	31,943	33,510
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	4	6	7,992	9,744	0	0	622	683
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	132	175	93,036	129,822	10	27	7,851	17,047
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	11	25,958	46,968	1	2	2,813	7,423
Pistachio nuts (MT)	53	63	107,693	130,086	1	1	2,610	3,288
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	9	23,943	29,617	2	2	4,920	5,206
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	10	13	24,635	31,102	1	1	3,150	2,573
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	1,553,957	1,678,393	--	--	237,182	257,784
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	836	912	481,923	516,305	149	167	91,996	97,053
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	11	14	35,147	42,354	4	6	13,152	15,750
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	53	64	35,560	37,969	10	12	6,517	6,742
Carrots, fresh (MT)	41	42	16,122	16,181	15	15	5,581	5,029
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	21	23	7,755	8,339	6	7	2,194	2,121
Celery, fresh (MT)	72	78	25,848	24,114	13	12	4,348	4,393
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	37	50	28,171	32,856	6	9	5,471	5,391
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	7	11	3,508	5,158	2	5	1,100	1,895
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	22	22	9,227	9,690	4	3	1,672	1,458
Garlic, fresh (MT)	5	5	6,883	6,671	0	0	473	541
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	195	201	87,703	83,741	31	31	13,235	12,753
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	5	4	15,764	11,251	1	1	1,404	1,409
Onions, fresh (MT)	104	91	34,242	31,897	7	6	3,502	4,265
Peppers, fresh (MT)	49	57	28,505	29,834	11	8	5,843	4,264
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	50	69	20,487	21,001	15	23	5,893	6,593
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	80	87	59,933	80,687	11	16	10,840	13,202
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	84	95	67,066	74,561	13	14	10,769	11,247
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	173	195	141,760	154,725	25	27	20,620	20,890
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	34	38	28,596	29,375	5	5	4,212	3,637
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	97	112	73,196	80,173	14	15	10,759	10,279
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	42	45	39,967	45,177	6	7	5,649	6,974
Vegetables - canned (MT)	147	156	132,245	131,709	21	25	17,736	20,478
Pulses, dried (MT)	463	352	243,191	154,292	36	35	18,632	15,901
Dried beans (MT)	387	272	206,759	124,437	30	25	15,385	11,804
Dried peas (MT)	47	59	21,098	19,096	5	8	2,427	2,977
Dried lentils (MT)	28	21	15,334	10,760	1	2	819	1,120
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	5	8	42,404	68,231	1	1	5,151	8,560
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	512,435	653,131	--	--	83,047	94,902
Oilseeds and products (MT)	14,334	19,714	3,613,861	4,857,208	1,684	2,283	438,929	573,708
Oilcake and meal (MT)	3,193	4,175	644,255	883,673	406	565	80,007	115,018
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	201	301	24,627	40,241	62	16	7,876	2,057
Soybean meal (MT)	2,929	3,765	610,277	828,980	333	536	70,465	110,888
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	62	109	9,351	14,452	11	13	1,666	2,073
Oilseeds (MT)	10,606	14,639	2,574,561	3,433,644	1,179	1,584	288,540	380,250
Rapeseed (MT)	6	15	1,727	3,954	1	1	205	191
Safflower seed (MT)	29	25	8,740	8,057	0	10	88	3,474
Soybeans (MT)	10,346	14,147	2,379,165	3,156,037	1,150	1,542	263,209	351,057
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	65	74	38,473	37,238	6	7	4,524	4,977
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	37	53	24,987	32,924	4	4	2,261	2,677
Other oilseeds (MT)	66	229	25,172	55,517	10	14	3,324	4,698
Protein substances (MT)	57	95	96,298	139,916	9	7	14,930	13,176
Vegetable oils (MT)	535	900	395,045	539,891	99	135	70,381	78,440
Soybean oil (MT)	115	425	76,123	198,014	18	71	11,851	32,133
Cottonseed oil (MT)	66	98	34,350	44,639	19	9	9,937	3,994
Sunflower oil (MT)	107	66	57,359	34,206	17	15	9,467	8,477
Corn oil (MT)	139	139	94,879	97,881	26	12	17,995	8,846
Peanut oil (MT)	9	38	7,922	24,611	1	6	509	3,321
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	5	2,031	2,867	0	0	27	142
Safflower oil (MT)	12	16	12,743	14,224	4	4	3,095	3,120
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	84	112	109,638	123,449	14	18	17,501	18,408
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	157	158	975,037	995,902	22	28	150,264	180,673
Tobacco, burley (MT)	29	37	209,251	268,711	13	12	99,539	94,123
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	92	91	625,274	616,346	5	9	32,770	62,977
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	36	30	140,512	110,844	4	7	17,955	23,573
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,238	1,046	2,056,012	1,571,905	154	155	255,425	216,917
Cotton linters (MT)	20	18	8,457	6,323	3	3	1,346	1,006

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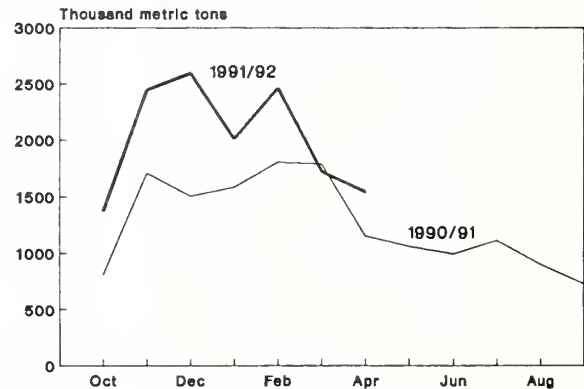
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Essential oils (MT)	8	8	113,429	109,565	1	1	16,583	14,262
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	305	486	449,605	482,340	37	73	43,576	41,301
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	552,875	567,208	--	--	72,488	80,334
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	289,134	238,085	--	--	39,607	37,299
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	344	267	132,531	86,659	52	45	19,078	13,321
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	156,604	151,426	--	--	20,529	23,978
Coffee (MT)	10	14	55,876	65,707	1	2	8,236	8,880
Cocoa (MT)	12	12	28,636	28,581	1	1	2,167	3,284
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	31	43	105,839	143,293	3	5	10,717	14,762
Tea & mate ¹ (MT)	6	10	28,129	46,871	1	2	4,754	10,041
Spices (MT)	9	9	22,470	23,957	1	1	3,045	3,316
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	12	9	20,771	16,924	2	1	3,641	2,264
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	3	7	2,020	3,791	1	1	321	488
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	20	20	163,811	189,884	3	4	16,377	23,482
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	135,150	138,460	--	--	28,567	25,207
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	295,519	369,973	--	--	54,863	64,109
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	8,743,499	7,637,596	--	--	1,168,155	1,046,284
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,688,652	1,607,776	--	--	248,553	223,745
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,671,906	1,588,854	--	--	245,569	220,699
Phosphate (NA)	--	--	16,745	18,922	--	--	2,984	3,046
Fish and shellfish (MT)	455	613	1,579,713	1,784,547	85	91	241,603	255,262
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	324	308	895,892	999,207	59	61	126,905	128,992
Shellfish (MT)	113	128	615,464	696,635	24	22	109,514	110,165
Other fish products (MT)	18	178	68,357	88,705	2	8	5,184	16,105
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	143	142	799,978	786,185	29	28	138,751	120,886
Fungicides (MT)	13	15	122,073	121,843	2	2	17,870	11,993
Herbicides (MT)	52	53	319,574	300,849	14	12	65,357	52,116
Insecticides (MT)	38	38	149,715	174,183	9	9	32,401	34,105
Other pesticides (MT)	40	35	208,616	189,310	4	5	23,122	22,672
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,108,349	1,218,817	--	--	195,046	196,734
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	15	16	346,308	418,255	2	3	64,475	73,057
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	762,041	800,562	--	--	130,571	123,676
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,566,807	2,240,271	--	--	344,202	249,657

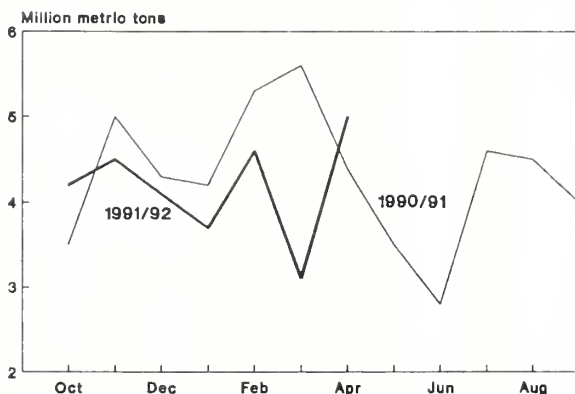
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U.S. soybean exports



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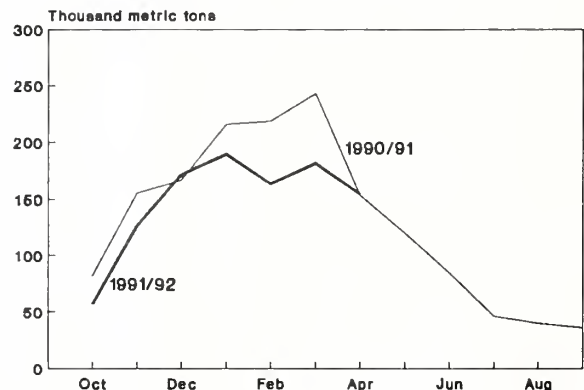


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	13,469,319	14,041,503	--	--	2,073,817	2,156,683
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	3,331,606	3,540,069	--	--	543,472	469,556
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,932	2,102	557,707	628,358	297	322	86,413	101,857
Coffee, incl products (MT)	723	809	1,196,316	1,171,644	107	105	186,106	144,781
Cocoa and products (MT)	405	485	618,625	718,533	74	55	106,103	78,292
Tea (MT)	57	71	87,499	96,959	11	14	15,730	16,764
Spices (MT)	65	77	152,229	167,401	10	9	23,027	24,529
Rubber & allied gums, crude (MT)	496	527	417,465	425,270	93	66	79,199	53,132
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,140	3,492	0	0	516	434
Wool, unmanufactured- carpet (MT)	5	7	13,514	15,911	1	1	1,867	3,003
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	51	50	24,630	24,687	8	7	3,788	3,316
Essential or distilled oils (MT)	11	19	92,211	109,316	2	2	13,787	17,380
Drugs - crude, natural (MT)	31	32	168,270	178,499	9	5	26,937	26,069
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	10,137,713	10,501,434	--	--	1,530,344	1,687,126
Animals and products (NA)	--	--	3,268,992	3,240,616	--	--	481,351	514,943
Animals-live, excl poultry (NO)	2,089	1,787	770,348	798,792	330	281	120,705	124,916
Cattle and calves (NO)	1,520	1,340	675,808	709,902	231	218	107,342	112,023
Horses and mules (NO)	7	8	34,494	48,336	1	1	2,704	6,929
Swine (NO)	549	423	59,068	39,550	98	61	10,616	5,903
Sheep and lambs (NO)	12	15	885	973	1	1	43	58
Meat & products, ex poultry (MT)	664	639	1,682,616	1,537,476	99	106	249,715	248,130
Beef and veal (MT)	445	451	1,096,104	1,099,871	66	78	164,392	184,575
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	407	409	961,817	963,865	59	71	139,171	166,482
Beef & veal, prep or pres (MT)	38	42	134,287	136,006	7	6	25,221	18,093
Pork (MT)	187	154	513,533	364,278	28	22	74,441	51,149
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	128	111	286,240	213,005	19	16	42,635	30,693
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	59	43	227,293	151,273	9	6	31,806	20,456
Mutton, goat, and lamb (MT)	13	15	25,134	27,142	2	4	3,879	6,241
Variety meats, fresh/froz (MT)	9	12	15,761	18,368	1	2	2,317	2,987
Other meat, fresh or froz (MT)	1	1	5,636	7,500	0	0	664	625
Meat & prods, prep/pres nes(MT)	9	7	26,390	20,316	1	1	4,003	2,554
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	61,636	81,325	--	--	8,531	10,951
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	8,215	9,146	--	--	1,128	1,399
Poultry meat (MT)	2	3	9,209	10,600	0	0	756	1,367
Eggs, whole or products (NA)	--	--	9,523	11,749	--	--	1,797	1,585
Feathers and downs - crude (MT)	7	10	34,689	49,829	1	2	4,850	6,600
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	415,561	430,329	--	--	53,442	61,369
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	8	5	7,153	4,866	1	1	542	858
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	2,557	1,255	0	0	188	141
Cheese (MT)	69	76	233,331	245,034	9	10	30,335	33,624
Casein and mixtures (MT)	42	47	153,509	166,102	6	6	19,547	24,075
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	19,012	13,072	--	--	2,830	2,671
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	16	25	10,634	14,309	3	3	1,929	2,188
Hides and skins (NA)	--	--	80,630	117,350	--	--	13,380	21,948
Sheep and lamb skins (MT)	2	3	11,671	11,759	0	0	1,467	2,527
Other hides and skins (NA)	--	--	36,625	64,606	--	--	6,656	9,175
Furskins (NA)	--	--	32,334	40,985	--	--	5,257	10,245
Wool, unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	23	28	96,702	92,749	2	5	9,201	19,103
Sausage casings (MT)	8	9	31,383	31,840	2	1	6,257	5,773
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,422	2,373	--	--	171	421
Misc animal products nes (NA)	--	--	118,060	134,073	--	--	18,019	20,145
Grains and feeds (MT)	2,365	3,131	740,075	864,557	347	512	102,717	136,413
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	421	543	50,341	67,952	65	109	7,992	15,226
Corn, unmilled (MT)	27	331	2,988	33,339	3	45	323	4,854
Oats, unmilled (MT)	621	782	51,398	71,224	65	151	4,627	16,941
Barley, unmilled (MT)	239	308	27,098	29,931	73	50	7,625	4,883
Rice (MT)	92	96	44,966	46,465	17	13	8,831	6,862
Biscuits, wafers, cookies (MT)	89	92	203,533	218,040	11	11	23,025	25,131
Pasta and noodles (MT)	84	91	83,808	93,817	12	15	12,107	15,181
Other grains and preps (NA)	--	--	116,742	144,374	--	--	16,616	22,502
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	558	654	159,202	159,415	75	83	21,572	24,833
Fruits & preps excl juices (MT)	1,389	1,434	825,903	909,591	328	278	181,021	164,472
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,104	1,068	580,468	576,963	284	224	142,256	117,316
Apples, fresh (MT)	67	77	24,843	37,527	16	23	8,118	17,853
Avocados (MT)	10	16	14,143	16,003	0	0	70	132
Berries, exc strawberries (MT)	24	26	22,902	26,047	1	1	1,693	1,301
Citrus, fresh (MT)	106	89	47,625	32,938	27	6	16,828	1,487
Grapes, fresh (MT)	292	268	203,612	185,148	75	48	48,228	31,121
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	5	3	4,761	3,359	1	2	1,133	1,982
Mangoes (MT)	20	22	17,549	23,889	13	12	9,911	10,905
Melons (MT)	363	322	109,355	104,647	119	92	37,122	29,251
Peaches (MT)	49	54	32,824	34,049	0	0	450	300
Pears (MT)	33	45	17,899	23,517	10	12	4,838	6,005
Pineapples, fresh or froz (MT)	62	75	23,292	27,451	9	14	3,233	4,836
Plums (MT)	24	24	15,383	14,645	3	3	1,953	1,799
Strawberries fres o/froz (MT)	31	26	34,192	25,947	7	8	7,076	6,801
Other fruits fres o/froz (MT)	18	21	12,087	21,797	3	3	1,603	3,543
Fruits - prepared or pres (MT)	285	366	245,435	332,628	44	54	38,765	47,156
Pineapples cannd or prep (MT)	158	209	100,840	139,723	23	33	14,419	21,844
Other fruits prep or pres (MT)	126	157	144,596	192,905	21	21	24,345	25,311
Fruit juices, fresh or froz (HL)	16,243	15,766	409,335	531,539	2,130	1,907	55,206	65,704
Apple juice (HL)	5,659	4,709	128,710	180,379	909	596	24,145	22,360
Grape juice (HL)	597	552	14,195	18,871	56	99	1,664	3,484
Grapefruit juice (HL)	74	146	2,006	3,853	1	28	56	829
Lemon juice (HL)	202	232	6,209	4,983	12	29	303	827
Lime juice (HL)	86	71	1,611	2,088	1	4	44	83
Orange juice (HL)	7,030	7,155	177,183	217,064	807	634	16,251	19,966
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,150	2,318	52,600	61,070	215	384	5,152	9,731
Other fruit juices (HL)	445	584	26,820	43,230	128	133	7,591	8,423

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity --continued

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts and preparations (MT)	102	93	270,577	252,152	10	12	24,818	29,836
Brazil nuts (MT)	4	3	8,892	5,830	1	1	992	1,199
Cashew nuts (MT)	32	30	144,061	141,373	3	4	13,034	18,716
Chestnuts, crude (MT)	3	4	8,885	10,428	0	0	43	86
Coconut meat (MT)	30	28	25,010	25,116	4	4	3,268	4,487
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	4	2	10,441	5,942	0	0	930	1,001
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	15,892	5,493	0	0	514	653
Pecans (MT)	14	11	41,117	35,192	1	0	3,535	1,292
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	1,687	577	0	0	65	164
Other nuts (MT)	12	14	14,591	22,200	2	2	2,436	2,239
Vegetables and preps (NA)	--	--	1,401,586	1,367,782	--	--	231,822	222,619
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,391	1,169	781,486	704,659	234	172	142,511	124,953
Tomatoes (MT)	284	145	185,094	103,723	59	20	50,189	31,799
Asparagus, fresh or frozen (MT)	21	22	29,255	30,075	1	1	1,161	1,094
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	13	12	12,662	12,252	1	1	1,622	1,052
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	11	17	2,593	3,916	1	1	159	243
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	41	52	12,517	14,963	4	2	1,185	1,015
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	110	129	68,616	84,860	16	13	9,711	8,421
Celery, fresh (MT)	15	9	4,357	2,401	5	2	1,188	691
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	156	153	68,243	59,055	12	18	7,161	9,304
Eggplant, fresh (MT)	18	16	11,751	11,389	2	3	1,916	2,418
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	4,017	5,344	0	0	784	681
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	6	9,862	7,137	2	3	2,625	2,875
Lettuce (MT)	9	6	4,212	3,173	0	0	137	37
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	7	6	3,708	3,401	1	1	731	700
Onions, fresh (MT)	166	158	75,963	77,798	50	47	16,709	21,037
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	24	24	27,004	22,534	2	2	3,101	2,271
Peppers, fresh (MT)	98	91	88,046	95,796	9	12	17,761	19,281
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	228	116	53,143	37,806	43	19	9,793	6,150
Radishes, fresh (MT)	11	12	6,115	6,095	1	1	1,129	892
Squash, fresh (MT)	68	76	43,681	42,205	8	8	5,731	3,982
Other vgs - fr or froz (MT)	103	119	70,646	80,733	14	17	9,717	11,010
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	620,100	663,123	--	--	89,311	97,666
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	15	22	14,645	22,702	1	1	1,206	1,447
Bean cake, miso (MT)	4	4	7,002	7,794	1	1	927	1,171
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	4	5	3,690	3,776	0	0	448	402
Garlic, dried (MT)	4	2	4,801	2,101	0	0	296	146
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	38	41	78,506	85,076	4	7	9,309	16,058
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	28	30	68,277	71,598	5	4	11,630	9,318
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	12,352	11,238	0	0	1,580	1,659
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	2	3,934	2,534	0	0	931	451
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	8	33,935	35,273	1	1	3,227	4,844
Artichokes - prep (MT)	9	8	16,589	12,598	0	1	767	1,760
Asparagus - prep (MT)	0	1	665	1,248	0	0	29	72
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (MT)	59	35	48,697	30,787	15	6	11,616	4,647
Waterchestnuts (MT)	19	19	15,158	14,874	3	3	2,588	2,649
Beans and peas, dried (MT)	27	27	16,473	17,059	3	4	1,807	2,674
Mustard, prepared (MT)	4	5	5,894	6,266	1	1	896	970
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	8	7	10,863	10,169	1	1	1,116	1,348
Soy sauce (MT)	15	17	11,875	14,615	2	3	1,687	2,456
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	32	35	12,762	14,118	4	6	1,568	2,645
Soups and sauces (MT)	29	32	57,841	65,455	4	5	7,565	10,095
Vinegar (HL)	66	80	8,361	10,845	11	14	1,228	1,699
Yeasts (MT)	14	16	17,576	19,314	2	2	2,336	3,138
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	170,202	203,681	--	--	26,554	28,015
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	621,451	597,231	--	--	89,716	136,419
Sugar - cane and beet (MT)	963	860	389,151	327,459	133	266	50,633	96,898
Molasses (HL)	5,952	4,947	54,105	43,094	1,203	480	11,771	4,047
Confectionery products (MT)	55	67	109,482	141,338	8	11	16,340	22,356
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	159	188	68,713	85,339	23	30	10,971	13,118
Spices (MT)	8	12	15,260	26,648	2	2	3,518	4,958
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	114	124	365,985	395,272	20	15	60,933	36,430
Tobacco - filler (MT)	103	106	355,070	379,921	18	12	58,903	34,047
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	11	17	5,106	8,336	2	3	963	1,740
Other unmf tobacco (MT)	1	1	5,809	7,015	0	0	1,067	643
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	7,111	7,213	1,084,309	1,089,094	972	1,151	139,024	167,617
Wine (HL)	1,442	1,427	577,386	583,192	176	204	69,849	82,939
Malt beverages, beer (HL)	5,206	4,986	471,438	444,271	722	813	63,342	73,510
Other beverages (HL)	463	800	35,485	61,630	74	134	5,833	11,168
Oilseeds and products (MT)	1,235	1,320	564,212	616,885	172	184	79,320	97,665
Oilseeds and oilnuts (MT)	267	227	89,166	74,543	32	33	10,878	10,465
Flaxseed (MT)	111	60	24,990	9,072	7	9	1,542	1,314
Mustard seeds (MT)	35	27	11,290	7,809	5	4	1,529	1,219
Rapeseed (MT)	18	1	4,038	281	1	0	294	91
Sesameseed (MT)	21	23	24,985	28,039	3	3	3,278	3,668
Soybeans (MT)	46	63	10,808	13,788	8	7	1,870	1,704
Sunflower seeds (MT)	28	42	7,254	8,988	6	8	1,464	1,704
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	8	11	5,801	6,566	1	1	901	765
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	757	699	444,926	490,151	101	103	62,519	80,893
Castor oil (MT)	28	21	24,731	13,869	10	2	8,736	1,190
Coconut oil (MT)	286	209	87,134	104,976	33	35	10,546	22,011
Olive oil (MT)	56	58	124,140	135,914	7	10	16,146	21,604
Palm oil (MT)	84	55	25,876	18,974	13	9	3,987	3,442
Palm kernel oil (MT)	88	93	32,489	44,191	6	19	2,162	10,848
Peanut oil (MT)	2	0	1,551	280	0	0	3	42
Rapeseed oil (MT)	150	208	77,119	97,323	19	20	9,676	10,129
Soybean oil (MT)	6	0	2,586	37	0	0	0	3
Sesame oil (MT)	3	4	9,029	10,646	1	0	1,629	1,439
Other vegetable oils (MT)	52	50	59,534	63,903	12	7	9,634	10,185

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity --continued

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake and meal (MT)	210	394	30,120	52,192	40	48	5,923	6,307
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	155	472	0	0	0	29
Cotton linters (MT)	10	6	8,570	5,299	4	1	2,399	503
Seeds, field and garden (MT)	133	136	113,566	139,451	32	40	22,437	34,498
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	203,651	213,371	--	--	33,075	42,740
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	136,282	147,535	--	--	9,410	17,119
Other vegetable products (MT)	26	20	107,803	103,941	2	2	13,578	15,162
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	6,000,929	5,768,769	--	--	931,495	876,622
Fertilizers (MT)	11,199	12,139	1,007,997	926,302	2,017	1,803	181,772	152,299
Potassium (MT)	4,830	5,375	380,330	381,395	1,058	906	84,954	77,116
Nitrogen (MT)	3,298	3,360	401,671	377,521	509	485	61,251	54,379
Phosphate (MT)	3,064	3,402	224,465	166,332	450	411	35,322	20,582
Fish and shellfish (MT)	760	749	3,076,654	3,022,869	110	107	453,053	428,003
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	536	512	1,561,266	1,401,031	81	70	236,014	196,391
Shellfish (MT)	188	209	1,490,944	1,595,927	28	30	214,589	226,267
Fish products, other (MT)	35	28	24,443	25,911	2	7	2,450	5,345
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	56	63	341,849	412,442	10	13	66,483	72,381
Fungicides (MT)	13	13	35,539	42,514	3	2	6,566	5,593
Herbicides (MT)	14	20	97,148	132,989	2	3	16,797	22,701
Insecticides (MT)	2	4	22,573	31,459	0	1	3,907	7,417
Other pesticides (MT)	26	26	186,589	205,480	5	6	39,213	36,670
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,510,265	1,258,060	--	--	216,719	206,566
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	902	834	805,737	616,150	156	112	119,813	102,072
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	704,528	641,910	--	--	96,906	104,495
Tobacco - manufactures (NA)	--	--	64,165	149,095	--	--	13,468	17,373

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns mean none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. Agricultural Trade Summary (\$ Million)

Item	Feb 92	Mar 92	Apr 92	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,859	3,739	3,706	26,299	13.1
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,080	2,328	2,352	15,091	3.9
Imports (Customs val.)	1,938	2,132	2,157	14,042	4.2
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,778	1,412	1,354	11,208	28.6
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,618	1,608	1,549	12,257	25.5

Table 4--Leading U.S. agricultural export markets: Value (\$ Mil.) by destination, October-April 1989/90-1991/92

Destination	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Japan	4,987	4,790	5,033
Canada 1/	1,890	2,437	2,737
Mexico	1,535	1,648	2,142
Former USSR	2,242	1,169	1,913
Netherlands 2/	1,239	1,093	1,354
Korea, Rep.	1,598	1,386	1,350
Taiwan	1,135	1,036	1,216
Spain	795	667	757
Germany 3/	859	797	719
China	513	404	530
United Kingdom	476	562	521
Italy	508	476	518
Hong Kong	387	456	493
Egypt	531	426	452
France	325	399	419
Saudi Arabia	262	312	345
Belgium 2/	313	273	305
World total	25,247	23,243	26,299

1/ Adjusted for transshipments. Not adjusted for underreporting.

2/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

3/ Includes former German Dem. Rep.

Table 5--U.S. Agricultural Exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,859	3,739	3,706	26,299	13.1
Live animals	47	48	46	455	16.4
Meat & prep.	342	342	319	2,360	15.1
Hides & skins	114	125	105	771	-14.0
Wheat	397	363	431	2,736	67.1
Rice	47	71	58	456	-2.4
Corn	390	374	433	2,658	-10.8
Other feed grains	129	105	164	773	44.4
Animal feeds	313	271	283	2,096	17.2
Soybeans	548	388	351	3,156	32.7
Vegetable oils	98	77	78	540	36.7
Horticult. prod.	684	696	647	4,922	13.9
Cotton & linters	241	263	218	1,578	-23.6
Tobacco, unmg.	122	193	181	996	2.1

Table 6--U.S. Agricultural Imports (Customs value) (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	FY to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	1,938	2,132	2,157	14,042	4.2
Live animals	113	133	126	808	3.8
Meat & prep.	205	228	249	1,548	-8.5
Dairy prod.	51	56	63	442	4.0
Grains & feeds	111	127	136	865	16.8
Fruits & nuts	297	361	325	2,050	10.3
Vegetables	210	220	223	1,368	-2.4
Vegetable oils	63	78	81	490	10.2
Wine	51	79	83	583	1.0
Coffee	173	181	145	1,172	-2.1
Cocoa	95	94	78	719	16.2
Rubber, natural	60	69	53	425	1.9
Sugar	51	36	97	327	-15.9
Tobacco, unmg.	80	54	36	395	8.0
Seeds, flowers	76	69	94	500	10.3

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